(b) While no survey has been done to ascertain the number of houses actually constructed, the number of plots allotted to Co-operative House Building Societies was around 30,750. Co-operative Group Housing Societies were allotted land for approximately 73,000 flats, out of which construction of approx. 25,000 flats is reported to have been completed.

(c) No subsidy is given by the Government to Cooperative Group Housing Societies. A sum of Rs. 145.23 crores has been provided by the Delhi Cooperative Housing Finance Society Ltd. as loan to 218 societies.

Allocation of funds to Marathwada Railway Project

*180. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total allocation made so far on Marathwada Railway Project;

(b) the progress made so far and the reasons for delay in execution of the project;

(c) whether Government have taken any decision to sell debentures in the open market;

(d) what are the budget allocation on this on going project; and

(e) by when the project is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) The allocation made for the two gauge conversion projects in Marathwada region upto the current financial year is as under:—

(i) Manmad-Aurangabad-Parbhani-Parli Vaijnath—Rs. 31.36 crores.

(ii) Parbhani-Purna and Mudkhed-Adilabad conversion and Purna Mudkhed Parallel BG line—Rs. 0.20 crores.

(b) The progress made so far has been commensurate with the allocations made. The delay is due to constraint of resources.

(c) This is for the State Government to decide.

(d) An outlay of Rs. 14 crores and Rs. 9.5 crores respectively for the above two projects has been proposed in the Budget of 1990-91.

(e) Completion will depend on availability of resources.

Private Industries; Training Institute in Karnataka

@1240 SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are 117 private Industrial Training Institutes in Karnataka;

(b) whether these ITIs conform to standards of training;

(c) whether Government are providing aid to any of these ITIs; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) No, Sir. There are 137 private Industrial Training Institutes in Karnataka, as on 31-12-1989, as per information furnished by the Government of Karnataka

(b) Yes, Sir. 132 out of 137 ITIs conform to the standards of training and accordingly have been granted affiliation to the National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT). The remaining 5 ITIs have not come up to the standards, hence are yet to be affiliated to NCVT.

(c) No, Sir. The Government of India has not provided aid to any of these private ITIs, so far.

(d) The ITIs come under the purview of the State Governments and any proposal for aid to them is routed through the State Directors. So far no such proposal has come from Karnataka.

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